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KARELO-FINNISH SSR REPORTS AGRICULTURAL DATA  
 FOR FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN

The total sown area in the Karelo-Finnish SSR increased 22 percent during the Fourth Five-Year Plan (1946 - 1950). Grains were sown to 44 percent of the increased area, and potatoes and vegetables to 36 percent. The proportion of spring wheat to total grain sowings increased. The 1950 grain harvest was up 35 percent over 1945.

During the Fourth Five-Year Plan the number of collectivized livestock on kolkhozes of the republic increased as follows: horses 1.6 times, cattle 2.1 times, sheep and goats 4 times, and swine 8.4 times. By 1950, the number of all types of productive livestock on kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic had surpassed the 1940 level.

The technical facilities available to agriculture increased considerably during the period 1946 - 1950. The number of tractors (expressed in terms of 15-horsepower units) available for agricultural work increased two times in this period.

The sown area in sovkhoses of the republic Ministry of State Farms increased 34 percent over the prewar level by the end of the Fourth Five-Year Plan. By the end of 1950, the number of livestock on the sovkhoses had increased over prewar as follows: cattle 2.9 times, horses 1.9 times, and swine 3.7 times.

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